



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**John Kenneth KIRBY** )  
) **Art Unit: 1772**  
Serial No.: 10/030,962 )  
) **Examiner: P. L. Nordmeyer**  
Filed: January 9, 2002 )  
)  
For: **LAMINAR MATS AND A METHOD OF** )  
**PRODUCTION THEREOF** )

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2005, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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